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WORLD'S FAIR.

The International Exposition of New Orleans to Be Formally Opened Today.

Three Principal Buildings to Be Ready, but the Others in a Backward Condition.

Tomorrow for the Ad Talent—What the Colored People Will Have—Exhibits to Be Made.

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AT WASHINGTON.

Proffering of His Services, and Display Him Selecting to the Chimney.

Senator Riddleberger Still Fighting Secretary Gilbert's Confirmation as Solicitor of the Treasury.

Bound Rebel Flags Will Introduced in the House—Opposition to the Speaker Tramp.

THE CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Sherman presented a petition from the Farming and Mechanical Association of Ohio, with a bond enclosed, to which Messrs. Wilson, Hughes and Andrew Carnegie and Thomas Scott, associated to join the proposed association with its having for its aim, among other things, the encouragement of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Mr. Sherman also presented a petition from the Ohio Legislature, asking for the passage of the Bill for the relief of the Ohio Soldiers' Orphans' Home. Mr. Sherman also presented a petition from the Ohio Legislature, asking for the passage of the Bill for the relief of the Ohio Soldiers' Orphans' Home. Mr. Sherman also presented a petition from the Ohio Legislature, asking for the passage of the Bill for the relief of the Ohio Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

NICARAGUAN TREATY.

...ation of a Proposed Canal-Its Effect on Interoceanic Ship-Canals.

...ge of Land-Six Miles Wide to Be Given United States Territory.

...ge Nearly to the Value of Previous Land-Negotiations at Washington.

A RESOLUTION.

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The Tribune.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

DAILY.

TERMS BASED UPON ADVANCE PAYMENT.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1894.

Telegraphic comment are said to be exciting prodigious gloom throughout the country.

Mr. BLAINE says that all reports of interviews with him since his arrival in Washington are pure inventions.

No night lies so yet been found by the partisans of the supposed effluent to blow up the Thames Tunnel bridge in London.

Decline in consols of the probable outcome of the Spanish antipathy treaty does not look a considerable rise in Union securities.

Fifty thousand locomotives have been thrown out of employment at Milton, Indiana, by the economic delirium of the true gods.

There was a riot at Paris, Ind., yesterday because the municipal authorities refused to license a dispensary of municipal woolen blankets.

Speakers of the New Orleans Exposition the London Times said yesterday that it symbolized the complete reconciliation between North and South.

Senator Lewis A. Sayre, importer of hemp goods in New York City, made an assignment yesterday. The liabilities are $300,000, with $90,000 preferences.

Mr. Chauncey D. Lee, assignee of the J. C. Van Pelt Company of Buffalo, N.Y., says that the liabilities of the firm are about $150,000 and the assets $400,000.

Mr. Harvey J. Hopkins, he said to be going North to offer himself over for Mr. Goodhue with an expenditure the Democratic party in Tennessee and Alabama.

The will of Professor S. Pierpont, the Cincinnati philanthropist, bequeaths large amounts to numerous objects, and leaves the bulk of his estate, estimated at $1,000,000, to his widow's children.

Senator Brown of New York City contributed fifty-four Porter yesterday for the consideration of Public Works and Morgan J. O'Brien, for Corporation Counsel. The Board of Aldermen refused to confirm O'Brien.

Mr. Stanford, Dr., contends that Union Pacific bond Wells must have to be included gallant, Robert Goodwin must win Sunday, but, of employment and interest 1,000 and 4,000 are allotted to the struggle.

Daniel Hayes was rowing to the front, Tom Kilrain trembled in the House of Representatives yesterday to pay claims of citizens. Chinese, Mexicans and Georgia for injuries sustained by Union troops during the War.

It is reported that the Ute at Steamboat, Col., Settlers' Club regularly serve toilet logs free of incendiary origin, and that Lieut. Gatlin has caused the murder of William Dowd, a shoemaker, since July was found in the river.

A Congressman says that under the present Senate both United States Silvers will be held out until a half cents per pound, while American Silvers will be held 71½ cents per pound. The Cuban antidotarists will then be able to import its silvers from America and export it to the United States in the form of cigars, clearing 12 per cent by the operation.

Today the World's Fair will be opened at New Orleans. President Cotton will start the machinery by an electric spark from the White Emperor Washington, and with declare the exposition formally inaugurated by telegraph. The Council City is gay with flags and its inhabitants are enthusiastic over the anticipated success of their show.

The Chicago packers recently made active comments upon current trade, but most of them took a sharp turn upward, especially short ribs, for which apparently there is a better demand. Provisions either will start the quarterly by an electric spark from the White Emperor Washington, and with declare the exposition formally inaugurated by telegraph. The Council City is gay with flags and its inhabitants are enthusiastic over the anticipated success of their show.

Gen. Lewis A. Grant, Secretary of Interior, has been appointed by Governor Merriam of Minnesota to succeed Senator Washburn, deceased. Gen. Grant is a Republican, and his appointment will not affect the political complexion of the Senate.

Mr. Cleveland's Attorney-General has ruled that the Secretary of the Navy is without authority to appoint Lieut. P. H. Harris of the Navy to succeed Lieut. Commander Wilde, who has resigned. Mr. Harris, however, will be appointed by the President

EVENTS ABROAD.

Romantic History of a Grand Duke of Russia and His Young Bride.

Shocking Occurrence on Bridge 22 on the Baltimore and Ohio to Fatally Ill.

A Fire in the London Docks Destroying Extensive Lumber Mat in Docks.

THE LATEST LETTER.

CABLE NOTES.

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TO CLOSE BUYERS.

We have just received an elegant assortment of

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THE RAILROADS.

The Trunk Lines Combining Against the Central Pacific's California Monopoly.

The Burlington's Effort to Head Off the Union Pacific in Eastern Passenger Rates.

Consolidation of Various Varieties of Railroad Property in New Jersey—Canada Denied.

The Trunk Lines Determined to Break Up the Central Pacific's Monopoly on California Business.

After getting enough men west to do the pulling and hauling, the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California has commenced to show its teeth. The Trunk Lines Association, which has been engaged for the last two months in trying to get the Central Pacific to sign an agreement to maintain rates on California business, has at last succeeded in bringing the Pacific road to terms. The agreement was signed yesterday afternoon by Chairman Fink, of the Southern Pacific Company, and Chairman Blanchard, of the Central Pacific Company, and by Chairman Fink, of the Trunk Lines Association, and Chairman Midgley, of the Transcontinental Association. The agreement will be submitted to the Trunk Lines Association at its meeting to-day, and will be ratified without any opposition. The Central Pacific has been the only road which has refused to sign the agreement, and it has been the only road which has been cutting rates. The Southern Pacific has been a party to the agreement from the start, and has been willing to maintain rates. The Atlantic & Pacific has been willing to maintain rates, but has been unable to do so because the Central Pacific would not. The Santa Fe has been willing to maintain rates, but has been unable to do so because the Central Pacific would not. The Northern Pacific has been willing to maintain rates, but has been unable to do so because the Central Pacific would not. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has been willing to maintain rates, but has been unable to do so because the Central Pacific would not. The Oregon Short Line has been willing to maintain rates, but has been unable to do so because the Central Pacific would not. The Union Pacific has been willing to maintain rates, but has been unable to do so because the Central Pacific would not. The Denver & Rio Grande has been willing to maintain rates, but has been unable to do so because the Central Pacific would not. 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THE SILVER QUESTION.

Mr. Sill Addresses the Senate in Opposition to a Resumption of Coinage.

An Agreement Arranged by Senator Morrow with Some Plain Statements of Fact.

Decline of Gold and Rise in Bonds—A Question for the Nation to Settle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Mr. Sill, of Indiana, addressed the Senate on the silver question, and in support of the President and Secretary of the Treasury recently made to Congress in favor of the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes and the coinage of silver dollars to the amount of the silver bullion purchased under the Bland act. He said that the Secretary of the Treasury recently made to Congress in favor of the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes and the coinage of silver dollars to the amount of the silver bullion purchased under the Bland act. He said that $45,000,000 of silver dollars would be coined and put into circulation. He supposed that the Secretary of the Treasury would also recommend to Congress that the seigniorage of silver dollars coined under the Bland act be paid into the Treasury, or there and remain as a part of the public debt

THE CITY.

PERSONAL.

Ignatz Szasz Tapai, Extraordinary of Poetry, &c., is at the Sherman.

J. S. Fish, San Francisco, and H. L. Sweet, Sycamore, N. Y., are at the Tremont.

Ex-Secretary of War George W. McCrary, Kansas City; Attorney Steele, and D. L. Shoemaker, Keokuk, Missouri, are at the Pacific.

Judge C. C. Cole, Des Moines, Ia., J. A. Moore, U. S. A., W. A. Sumner and wife, New York, and Albert Bird, Kingston, England, are at the Tremont.

The Rev. Dr. Goddard's son and daughter, Clarence and Ada, left yesterday for Japan. They are sent out by the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions.

Gen. John C. Black of Danville, Ill., was at the Palmer yesterday, but he declined to be interviewed on the Democratic or any other question. He left for Washington in the evening.

Capt. L. J. Gregg, Lieut. S. W. Crosthwait, and W. S. Dougherty, U. S. A.; John Kingston, Overseer of Manitoba; and A. Morris, Speaker of the Manitoba Parliament, were at the Leland yesterday.

John B. Chetty, Chairman of the Interocean, Hotel Company, was in the city yesterday, but did not register at any of the hotels. He cannot succeed in avoid the best gentlemen and newspapers.

IN GENERAL.

The City Collector took in $20,000 yesterday for arrears taxes, making $1 for arrears and thirty-eight for fees.

Justice Emerson fined Charles Miller $10 for stealing oysters of the morning Tribune from the doorsteps of subscribers on account pretty.

The Bridgeport Pumping Works were started yesterday, they having been shut down two weeks ago to permit some repairs to be made at the Chicago Gate and at Lockport.

Benjamin F. C. Everett (for Mandeville (Ill.) farm station charged with embezzling $30, was released on $10,000 bail yesterday by Judge Rogers. His sureties are James Sherman and Henry D. Dunlap.

At a meeting of the Live-Stock Exchange at the Stock Yards a resolution was passed declaring that the same security put into effect by the exchange on August last ought to be adopted by the Board of Trade, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Board of Trade Directors upon the subject.

U. A. Hoshbine, the Board of Trade operator under bail for Judge Gary's court of awaiting a verdict from a Michigan practice during the late Exposition, and an embezzlement theft of one year in the penitentiary, the accused amount a decree for a new trial.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Hasbrouck, optician, Tribune building, was as follows: 7 a. m., 37° above zero; 9 a. m., 37°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 37°; 6 p. m., 37°; 9 p. m., 36°; 12 m., 36°.

Both in the matter of fines committed with the Grand Circuit Judge Davis at Detroit court yesterday ordered testimony as to who fix the betting at a great race for the next term of court. The matter was referred to Judge Tuley, who rendered decree the order.

The Department of Public Works will advertise today for proposals for constructing a double-track viaduct at Adams street. The bridge specifies it will be open also, but it is probable that the Pennsylvania Company will take the necessary contract to permit the construction of a double-track bridge.

Messrs. Chandler & Co., mortgage bankers, report the sale of the northwest corner of Dole and Thirty-fourth streets, 66 feet on Dole street and 66 feet on Thirty-fourth street, running through to Southern grade for Mr. George E. Olson of Detroit, to C. D. Hastings of Chicago, at $21,000 cash.

The following bids for the city printing were opened yesterday by Controller Dewey, but the contract was not awarded, as Harry Carleton was absent: Bell, $2.40 a thousand ems agate; Regnery, $2 cents agate or non-agate; Fish Duke, $1; Rogers-Dewey, cents; Rudd, $2.40 agate; Crawford, $2 ems agate.

Capt. Hathaway, Lieut. Steele, Operator Murphy, and a large number of the officers in relation to the West Chicago Avenue station, including Sergeant Parish, were served the gentlemen were expecting to be called to testify in the case of Rachel Smith, the negress who was charged with murdering Patrick Carney. The grand jury, however, adjourned without investigating the charge.

There were 256 deaths in the city last week, an increase of fourteen over the preceding week and of eighteen over the corresponding week last year. Of the fourteen in cases under 5 years of age, sixty-three of both under 1 year. Thirty-seven died of fever, eight, eleven of bronchitis, nine of consumption, seven of pneumonia, and three of cancer. Seventeen persons died of violence.

The Cumberland Gun Club held its annual meeting at the Sherman House last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. B. Lee, President; W. W. Mather, Vice-President; W. L. Gregory, Secretary; John Barnett, Treasurer; E. D. Lovejoy, Walter Kennedy, and J. H. Hutchinson, Board of Managers. The club-house was ordered to Kenilo to winter over during the year and the range opened.

The inventory association met last night. Secretary J. D. Gilbert read the report of the committee on injunction which was appointed to inquire to ascertain the subject at general term. The committee advocated and advised the repeal of all parts of the United States which obtain alien privileges, or to any law which allows the latter period of a citizen of the United States, and to obtain a foreign grants, various methods spoke.

A meeting of gentlemen was held at the Tremont House last night for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. S. W. Jones was elected temporary President. The following committee was appointed to draft a constitution to be presented at next Monday night: Charles Peavey, Eli Reynolds, H. Tower, Henry Hitz, and D. H. Bowers. Tuesday is prominent and willing people are invited to join the new organization.

Mrs. Lucy Cass of No. 135 South Sayre-street yesterday swore out a warrant against her husband and Lieutenant Ryan of the 21 Union Park police. She swears that the defendants have been at their private residence to open solicitude for the last two months, and that her husband has threatened to do her bodily injury. She refuses to cohabit with him, and to add insult to injury, while her husband, she swears, tried to compromise money with her.

The fourth letter of the series of 1874 under the auspices of the Women's Physiological Institute was delivered yesterday afternoon at Apollo Hall by Dr. Mary Harris Thompson. The subject was "Cause and Curing." The lecture treated of the training, self-control of women as well as their responsibility to curing for the sick, and to the proper government of their sating. The next lecture in the series will be delivered Jan. 6 by Dr. O. S. Weiss, who will speak on "The Physiology and Hygiene of Sex."

Nicole Dubs, the notorious pickpocket whom record as a highwayman in Chicago, found $7 a week, was convicted in the recorder yesterday by a new name. Sixteen years ago, recent appointment, who travels as the Countess Dubs, was fined and his arm thrown into the most terrible rage and despair, for which the broken-hearted husband was handed for one year in the penitentiary, and left to be the love to accept his repeated gallantries, and left to recover from his patient.

The Soldiers of the Cemetery Lake and Burying Association opened to decorate Graceland, on the 23d Division avenue and Wabash avenue, every day. The association will hold a meeting tonight at seven o'clock at the office of the Secretary, 104, 105 and 106 Metropolitan Block, when all members are requested to be present. The Secretary will have the subscription book for signatures.

[illegible] Mayor Heath, Ex-Mayor Medill, Ex-Mayor Rumsey, Ex-Mayor Colvin, Ex-Mayor Sherman, Ex-Mayor Haines, Ex-Mayor Mason, Ex-Mayor Loomis, Ex-Mayor Harrison, Ex-Mayor Swift, Ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Ex-Mayor Roche, Ex-Mayor Washburne, Ex-Mayor Sturges, Ex-Mayor Boone, Ex-Mayor Wentworth, Ex-Mayor Wheeler, Ex-Mayor Dunne, Ex-Mayor Hempstead, Ex-Mayor Dunne, Ex-Mayor Hempstead, Ex-Mayor Dunne, Ex-Mayor Hempstead

FROM REUTER.

...ation of Canadian Question ...Meeting of Ex-Cabinet Ministers.

...ers with the Police Watch for ...the Cleveland Gatling Battle.

...Offer of a Rise Was Declined ..."Salvation"—What May Not Exist in Data

RELIEF AND AID.

The Chicago Society's Report of the Year's Work of Interest to All.

Its Aims and Methods Illustrated by Practical Examples—What the Figures Tell.

Necessity for Hearty Support, Financial and Otherwise, the Present Winter.

Following is the report of the Relief and Aid Society to the Mayor and Council for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896:

The Board of Directors of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society present this, their twenty-second report, being a full statement of the work done since Jan. 1, 1896, to and including the 15th day of December, and of their receipts and disbursements during the same period. The Chicago Relief and Aid Society is one of the permanent charities of Chicago, and its object is to relieve the poor of the city in their distress and to give them such assistance as will enable them to help themselves. It appears to be the duty of this society to keep the records of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society of the Northern District, to which it succeeded by reason of the annexation of 1889, and to report for the authors of this city that the work of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society is to be found in the records

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MORE HIGH TARIFF.

Senator Gibb, a Free-Trader, Suggests Higher Taxes on Commerce to the Extent of Sentimental Scrupulosity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Mr. Gibb of New York introduced today a bill to amend the tariff. It proposes that in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed on bitter stone and wrapt of wool and other materials and articles there shall be levied a duty of 35 per cent ad valorem, and 35 cents per pound, and that on garments made wholly or of which the component part is silk there shall be levied a duty of 50 per cent ad valorem, that on all garments, embroideries and imported knit goods composed of any material other than silk, and weighing less than two and one-half pounds each, the duty shall be 50 per cent ad valorem and 10 cents per pound, drugs are not hit by the bill. The bill proposes the partner of Mr. James O'Flaherty of Madison avenue, who is the Chairman and one of the committee of the American Industrial League, who considers free merchants and manufacturers of staples of France and New York, who represent that they will be compelled to invest their capital in other pursuits to compete with merchant goods. Gibb is active in support of the free trade movement, owing to the inadequacy of the present tariff. There is also considerable local interest in the bill, as their duties to purchase foreign goods. The dealers and manufacturers of which are more to the imported article, but they say that on account of the low price of the latter they are compelled to purchase them to meet competition. They argue that they have been to the domestic fiber manufacturers and the product of their respective looms.

Mr. Gibb says: "Whenever a petition signed by every 1,000 workmen or citizen of New York and vicinity, they protest against the importation of foreign goods, and with the tariff competitive, as the foreign goods are sold cheaper than domestic goods. They do not favor the destruction sought to congress. They favor higher duties.

Mr. Gibb was asked on what ground he justified the introduction of the bill in connection with the evidence of an extensive revival, in the industries that the Chicago Tribune recently published, and which has been largely copied. Gibb replied: "I regret that my position is misunderstood. I am not opposed to the principle of high duties. I am in favor of them. I am in favor of the protection of home industries. I am in favor of the protection of home labor. I am in favor of the protection of home capital. I am in favor of the protection of home enterprise. I am in favor of the protection of home industry

THE COURTS.

THE CHURCHES.

FRIENDLY TIPS.

Suggestions to Those Who Are About to Buy Christmas Presents.

How a Limited Capital May Be Laid Out to the Best Advantage.

An Unlimited Number of Pretty Gifts to Which Attention and Taste Will Lend Value.

Christmas is coming. In less than a fortnight the gaily-clad will be here, as the time-honoring poets has mostly invariably and tender and, more impressively termed the festive. "What am I to get the mother and father, brother and sister, husband, wife, friend?" Are those who have sentiment mingled and who desire to make presents a token of their deep regard for others. "I am a poor man," declare, "and I can't run into the store and purchase and present to make every presence, and don't go down and tell you what you want, for the chances are you won't like it, and you will have spent at least several ten gifts that are not satisfactory. If you must go downtown or at make sure of your money by having it at home. Go out the door, and other excuse collection go about the holiday preparations.

"If the storekeeper a small, your best plan is to make the gifts you are to distribute. If that is not to be considered, go to a stationery house and buy a package of Christmas cards. Dive into the bright box as many cards, of as much more as you care to pay. If your purse is not overburdened buy a dollar to invest the card and the task done. The attention may be the main consideration of acquaintances, according to taste. The package will cost another fifty cents, but you have an elephant off your hands, and can smooth the cards and be appreciated, and if you do not receive twenty-five grosser this year of acknowledgment your friends are not as active as they should be.

[illegible] "Suppose you are a laborer and have an old factor to provide for your wife and children, and you want to make them a present. Perhaps the [illegible] would be a pair of pants for the husband, a couple of aprons and some nonsense for the wife, and a couple of pairs of [illegible] for the children. Then there would be [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

AT EXPRESS WAR.

What the Southern Pacific and Salvage & Chic Amalgamation Means.

The litigation that has been started on for some months by the Adams, United States, and Adams with the Baltimore & Ohio Express Company on one side of the continent, and the Wells-Fargo with the Southern Pacific Express Company on the other side, has had the effect of keeping about an amalgamation of interests that will mean a special and combining war on express rates. In the event the Baltimore & Ohio Express Company, with their strong co-operative support in the Northern Pacific, and without the use of such channels as the Southern Pacific to the Southwest and to the Pacific Coast, was also unable to succeed to the property of the Pacific Company when the foreclosure sale came off, the result would have been that the whole of the United States Express business would have been divided between the Adams and the Southern Pacific Express companies, and the Wells-Fargo would have been left out in the cold. At first sight this would seem to be a very desirable result for the Adams and Southern Pacific companies, but it is not so. The Wells-Fargo Company has been for many years the strongest express company in the United States, and it has been the most aggressive and progressive. It has been the pioneer in the introduction of new methods and improvements, and it has always been the most liberal in the matter of rates. It has been the most liberal in the matter of rates. It has been the most liberal in the matter of rates. It has been the most liberal in the matter of rates.

THE IRISH BLAINE MEN.

Cleveland's Home Organ Thrashes the Independents Well Out of Them.

Buffalo Courier (Dem.): As for the Irish who signed for Blaine, it is likely that many of them will remain with the Republicans, and it will be a good thing for parties, politics, and the Irish as a class if they do. The Democratic party has achieved success without them, and whether it can maintain it is a question for the future. The Republican party has been loaded with their help, and known it has sent of their offices. The fact that the Irish are no longer content to vote party will remain there against the base hostility of others, and enable them to take pride and regard to the future to make other than its members to all principles of the history of mankind.

There may have been an unusual shifting of votes in the November election to the last moment, but the appearance has been given of greater by some votes, and the fact has been, and the issue of Republican voting power, if comparatively, is four years ago of the Irish former a regular part of the successful majority of every Republican campaign, but over the last years of the political contests are at their zenith. It is enough for us to point to the fact that the Democratic party has not to be responsible for anything for good was made of it in all connection.

A SUGGESTION FOR A REFORMATORY.

New York Evening Post: A man who has devoted to work to this day. Take some slips of wood four or such names from paper and put, and text them; take some new patterns, and after taking off the slips pass them on from hand to hand; pass on again, try them into a better mode of text and with, then try them a sixth time, to a great deal of the text. This is merely as a picture, the mind can see how and the process will end it.

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